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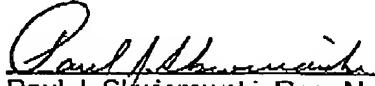
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE (18 pages); copy of 29 April 2004 SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (11 pages); copy of 29 April 2004 date-stamped postcard receipt (1 page); copy of 25 May 2005 AMENDMENT (17 pages); PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 page); and copy of 25 May 2005 date-stamped postcard receipt (1 page); for entry in the above-noted application.

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Applicant : Shunji MAEDA *et al.*
Appl'n No. : 10/686,584
Filed : 17 October 2003
For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Art Unit : 2877
Examiner : Hoa Q. Pham
Conf. No : 9360

**AMENDMENT
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

15 September 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the 15 September 2005 Office Action, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In accordance with the revised format of the manner of making amendments
under 37 CFR §1.121 as set forth in the Final Rule effective 30 July 2003, each
section of amendment herein begins on a new page, and changes are shown by
strike-through (or double brackets where appropriate) and underlining to indicate
deletions and additions, respectively. A complete listing of all claims ever presented
in the application is given with the current status of each claim, and only the text of
all pending and withdrawn claims is presented in full, with those not being amended
herein being presented in clean version.